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MR. SPEAKER: As the hon. Member who gave notice of the question, namely, Sri M. S. Selvarajan is not in his seat, the answer together with the question will be printed in the Official Proceedings.

Lime-stones deposits in Pannamparai village, Tiruchendur taluk

* 66 Q.—SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state whether the Archæological Department has brought to the notice of the Government the existence in large scale of lime-stones which could be used for the production of cement in and around Pannamparai village in Tiruchendur taluk?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: The area around Pannamparai village in Tiruchendur taluk, Tirunelveli district was surveyed by the Department of Geological Survey of India during the field season 1946–47 but no occurrence of lime-stone has been reported from that village.

MR. SPEAKER: Questions are over.

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI: On a point of order Sir, ஜாதி பெயரைச் சொல்லாதிருக்கும்போது ஜாதி பதத்தைப் போட்டு சில பத்திரிகைகளில் பிரசுரித்திருப்பது இந்த சட்ட மன்றத்தின் உறுப்பினர்களின் உரிமையைப் பறிப்பதாகாதா ?

MR. SPEAKER: அங்கத்தினர் அவர்கள் என்னிடம் அதைப்பற்றிச் சொன்னார்கள். பத்திரிகை ஆசிரியரிடம் பேசி வேண்டியது செய்கிறேன் என்று சொன்னேன். தெரியாமல் செய்திருந்தால் அது பாதிக்காது. எதற்கும் கனம் அங்கத்தினர் அவர்கள் எனது ரூமில் வந்து பேசுவது நல்லதென்று கருதுகிறேன்.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—STATEMENT OF A MEMBER *RE* ALLEGATIONS AGAINST GOVERNMENT ON ADMISSIONS TO PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES.

MR. SPEAKER: Every hon. Member has a right to speak in this House provided there is time and opportunity. Every Member has freedom of speech. He can talk what he wants in this House and the Chair is there to give him protection. The other day, hon. Member Sri T. S. Ramasamy Pillai made some statement to which exception was taken by the Hon. the Chief Minister. (Sri K. Vinayakam was seen speaking to another Member.) As I am giving a ruling on an important matter, will the hon. Member please allow the proceedings to go on. Exception was taken by the Chief Minister and the Hon. the Finance Minister to a statement made by Sri T. S. Ramasami Pillai. According to the rules of debate, Sri T. S. Ramaswami Pillai need not answer the points raised by the Hon. the Chief Minister and the Hon. the Minister for Finance. But if he does not, Hon. Ministers may not reply to the charges. I gave him that opinion and he stated that he would like to make a statement. Under the Rules of this House (Rule 80) every Member can make a personal explanation with regard to some statement he made earlier even though that is not before the House on that day